



PATENT APPLICATION #21

*M. H. Halling**11-30-00*

APPLICANTS: Bennett et al.
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EXAMINER: Pope D.
GROUP: 2632
CASE NO.: 8285/162

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November 1, 2000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 1 month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed 7/5/00. The period for response was previously set to elapse 10/5/00, and is accordingly hereby extended to 11/5/00, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses 1/5/01.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
<input type="checkbox"/>	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith;
<input type="checkbox"/>	It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

		RATE	FEE
x	First Month	\$110.00	\$110.00
	Second Month	\$390.00	
	Third Month	\$890.00	
	Fourth Month	\$1,390.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

November 1, 2000

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